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REMARKS

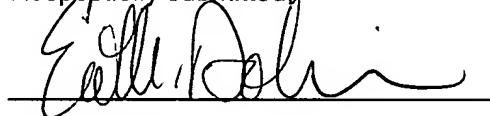
Claims 1 through 20 are cancelled without prejudice. Now pending are new claims 21-33. The new claims correspond to the cancelled claims and are designed to provide claims of the standard U.S. format. No new matter has been added.

It is believed that all of the claims are in form for allowance and immediate. Examination of the pending claims and allowance of the same are respectfully requested at this time. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (248) 292-2920.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1097 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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